



The Anglo Norse Society

Invites you to

The Christmas Party

Tuesday, 6 December, 2016, 6.45pm for 7pm

at

The British Embassy Residence, Drammensveien, Oslo

By kind invitation of Her Excellency Sarah Gillett, we return to the now renovated British Embassy Residence. A grand venue deserves grand entertainment and the Committee is pleased to announce that the world-class mezzo soprano, Ingebjørg Kosmo, will grace our evening with a programme she has chosen specially for our Christmas Party. Complete with the Chairman's prizes, Carol Singing, mince pies, a glass or two of wine, and naturally the best company in town, this is a treat not to be missed. So bring yourselves, your children and your friends: all are welcome. But hurry! Space is limited. Return the slip overleaf, and prepare for a memorable evening!

Anglo Norse Society – 2016/7 EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday November 15th at 7.00 pm Frogner Kirkestue. Actor and theatre history buff **Andrew Raymond Barnes** returns to entertain with his knowledge of **The British Theatre and Music Hall**. Raymond's talk entitled "A little of what you fancy does you good" (so said legendary music hall artist Marie Lloyd) will take us back into the world of music hall. Eccentric performers, triumphs and disasters, plus some of the lesser known goings on. Not so much as an academic stroll, but more of brisk, lighthearted canter, with a peek behind the scenes. Get ready to enjoy the show!

Sunday November 13th at 11.00 am. St Edmunds Church Møllergate. **Service of Remembrance.** Led by the Senior Anglican Chaplain to Norway, Reverend Brian Russell, attended by Her Excellency Sarah Gillett, the British Ambassador, with buglers from HM King's Guard. Come and remember those who gave their all. There is a **Wreath Laying** at 2:00 pm at the **Commonwealth War Graves, Vestre Gravlund**, attended by the Ambassadors of Allied Nations, and Norwegian Veterans. Afterwards Members are kindly invited by Sarah Gillett to a reception at the Embassy Residence for which there are limited places. First come first served. For security reasons, to attend the Reception you **must** "sign up" in advance by providing your name by email to anglonorse@gmail.com by Thursday 3 November.

Wednesday November 16th at ?00 : Annual Christmas Tree Felling for Trafalgar Square. As usual the venue of the cutting remains a secret until the last moment, so watch this space. But do come and enjoy this wonderful event as Oslo prepares its annual gift of remembrance and friendship to London, started after World War II. Hot drinks, bonfires, speeches by the Mayors of Oslo and Westminster, children's choirs and much more.

Tuesday 6th December at 7.00 pm : The **Christmas Party:** see previous page and below, but for those not familiar with Ingebjørg Kosmo, (only a few I assume), here are a few more details on this star and why you must attend. Ingebjørg is the leading mezzo-soprano and soloist with the Norwegian National Opera with an enviable international career. She has sung the leading roles in opera favourites such as Carmen, Don Giovanni and Cosi Fan Tutte, to name but few. Abroad she has performed with the Berlin Philharmonic, at the Salzberg Festival and dazzled English audiences at the famous "Proms" held at the Royal Albert Hall in London. Winner of many prizes including the Kirsten Flagstad Prize and most recently the 2016 national Norwegian Critics Prize for her rendition of four Rachmaninov songs Ingebjørg will be accompanied by her pianist Kristin Lunde. A real treat!

CHRISTMAS PARTY SIGN UP.

Please return this slip by post or email to Sybil Richardson, Niels Juels Gate 19, 0272 Oslo; richardson.sybil@gmail.com

I _____ wish to attend the Party

I wish to bring _____ guests. Name(s) of guests

Fee per person NoK 400. Payable by 28. November to Anglo Norse Society : DnB Account No.:7020.20.02143.

WARNING: Last sign up date: 28 November as we must provide a list to the Embassy to meet security requirements. **ACT NOW** to avoid disappointment.